Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The fact that the Member for Cranganur went and presided over a meeting at Vaduthala, does it not show that he has taken stock of the situation and felt properly the Muslim demands and the merits of the case?

President.—It is not a question for information.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Is there a purely Muslim school anywhere?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is none except perhaps the Muslim school at Azhikode. But I think others are admitted even there.

Applications—appointments—Chittur Taluk.

220. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many applications for appointment in Cochin State Service were received from candidates from the Chittur Taluk for the last quarter of 1107 in the various departments;

(b) how many were appointed and how many applications are pending consideration now;

(c) how many officers there are in the State Service from Chittur Taluk who hold apppointments on a salary of Rs. 100 or above per mensem?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b) and (c) A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to give the information regarding the Police and Education Departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We did not get the information from those departments.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member please see that the information is available before the next session at least?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—There were 7 applicants in the Land Revenue Department. May I know whether any appointment was made in the Land Revenue Department after the receipt of these applications from the Chittur Taluk?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Are not the compounders the employees of Government? I know two applications sent from the Chittur Taluk; I forwarded them to the Chief Medical Officer. I do not therefore know what value we can attach to the appendix. I do not find them here.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I will make an enquiry.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the feasibility of throwing a few crumbs to the Chittur Taluk people after Trichur and Ernakulam people have been completely satisfied? Is Chittur a Taluk in the Cochin State? Several protests were raised in this Council. Will the Government be pleased to treat Chittur as a Taluk and not as a foreign territory in the matter of appointments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government can assure the House that never had the Government treated the Chittur Taluk as a part outside Cochin State.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Are the Government aware that very often representations have been made on the floor of this House that the Chittur Taluk has been ignored in public services?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—In every respect.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have never intentionally did anything simply because one came from Chittur.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is there any special reason to treat these 7 applications pending in the land Revenue Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are not kept pending at all. Appointments have been made and these petitions are disposed of and unless it be to that extent it will be taken up later on when fresh vacancies arise and in the case of all applications received that is the procedure followed.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Can you verify it by records?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The application registers maintained in the offices will corroborate my statement.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Is it the intention of the Government to apportion appointments taluk-war?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government said that they have no such intention.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not the intention of the Government to be fair in distribution? Or is there any restriction of appointments to particular taluks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Neither of these are their intention.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—May I ask why it should not be done according to taluks, if it is according to communities? Why not in that way also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For obvious reasons it is undesirable.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Is the Chittur Taluk behind in Education taking the number of Graduates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Are the appointments made according to the date of application?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is one of the main considerations.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is priority in the case of applications one of the main considerations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is.

Permission to take cars to British territories.

221. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, it any, they have taken to get permission from the British Government to take Cochin cars which have not taken British license to British territories?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Government has addressed the British authorities in the matter. Their final reply has not been received.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know when is the final reply expected?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I regret I cannot add any additional information at this stage.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether any relief can be expected soon and what are the proposals of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A reply is due from the British Government on this point.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what are the proposals made?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—To come to some arrangements between the British districts and the Cochin State.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what they are?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have not definitely stated what they should be unless we know what they propose to do. Our aim is that some equitable arrangement should be arrived at.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Were there any prosecutions of any gentlemen who took their cars to the British territory?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Not that I know of.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government exempt all their cars coming to Cochin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is exactly what we have done, but how exactly it should be will be decided after getting the reply from the British Government.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It is a very urgent matter.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We are frequently reminding them.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—During this period did the various Heads of Departments go to British territory in their cars?

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to Question No. 220).

No. of applications received from candidates from the Chittur Taluk during the last quarter of 1107		No. appointed	No. of applications pending consideration	No. of officers in the State Service from Chittur Taluk who hold appointments on a salary of Rs. 100 or above per mensem
Anchal Department	5	2	nil	none
Uplift of the Depressed Classes Department	1	none	..	..
Village Panchayats	nil	..	..	..
Co-operative	nil	..	..	..
Forests	3	..	..	..
Tramway	nil	..	..	..
Land Revenue	7	..	7	1
Legislative Council Office	nil	..	nil	none
Medical	..	..	..	.
Magisterial	(Two candidates who were old applicants had temporary appointments during the period)	..	..	1
Agriculture	..	..	..	3
Excise	..	..	..	..
Stamp and Stationery Department	..	..	..	..

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